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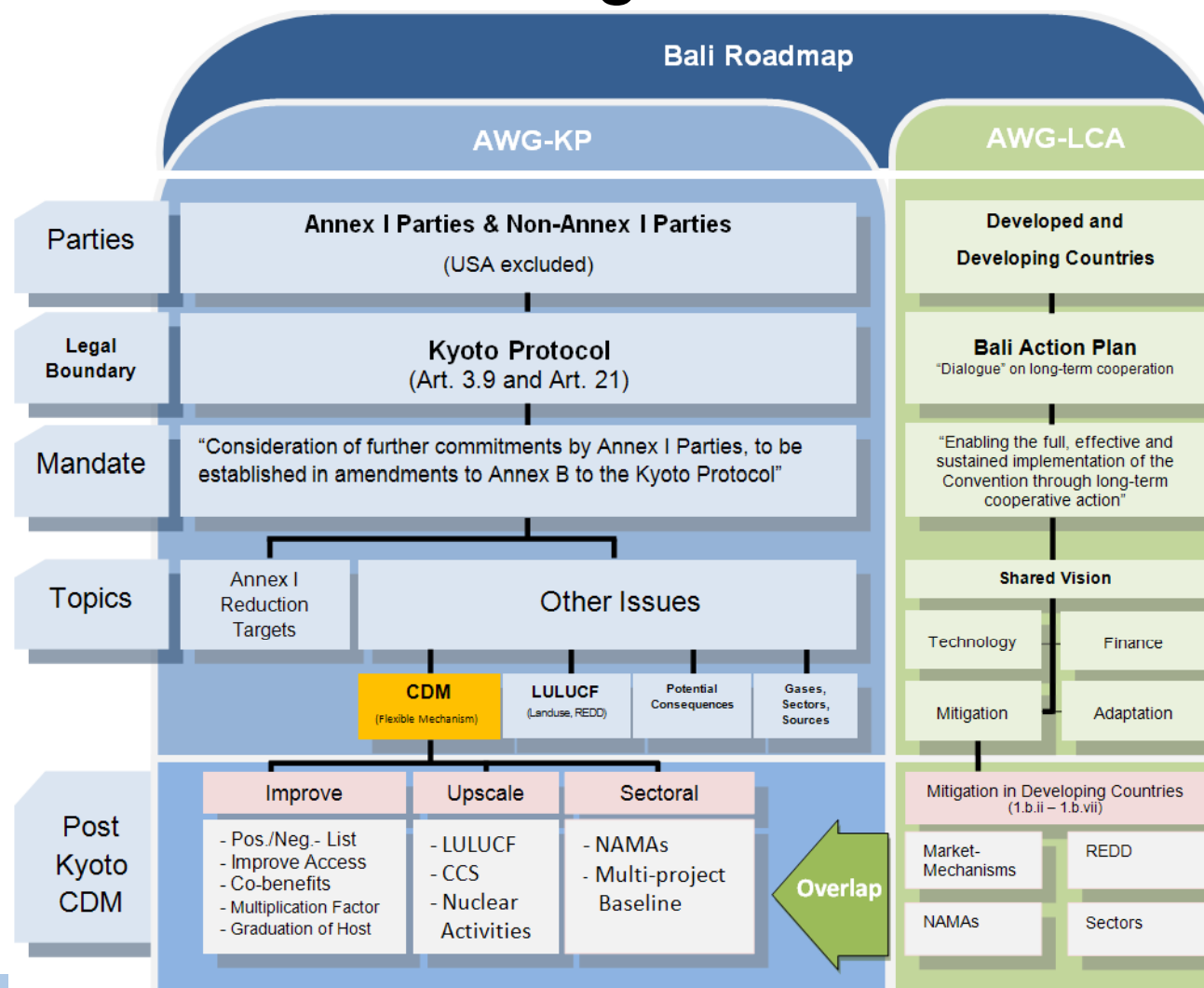
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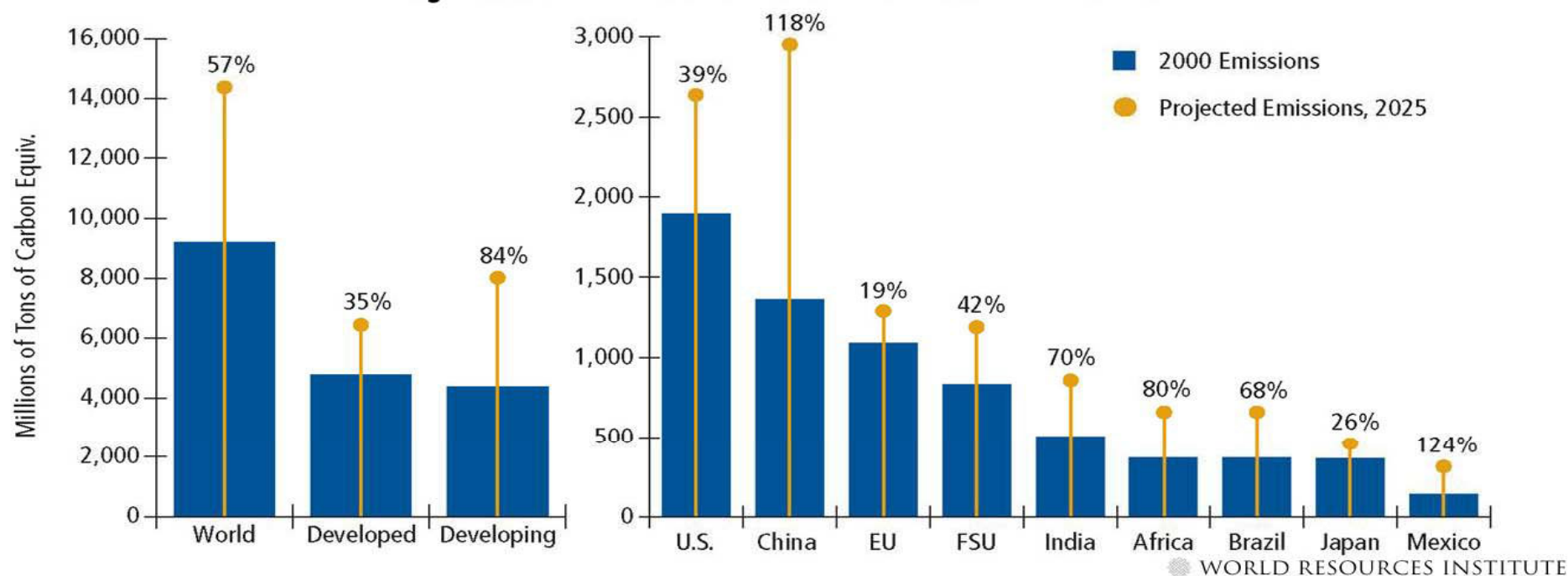
Why this topic?

Overview of the negotiations



The global mitigation challenge

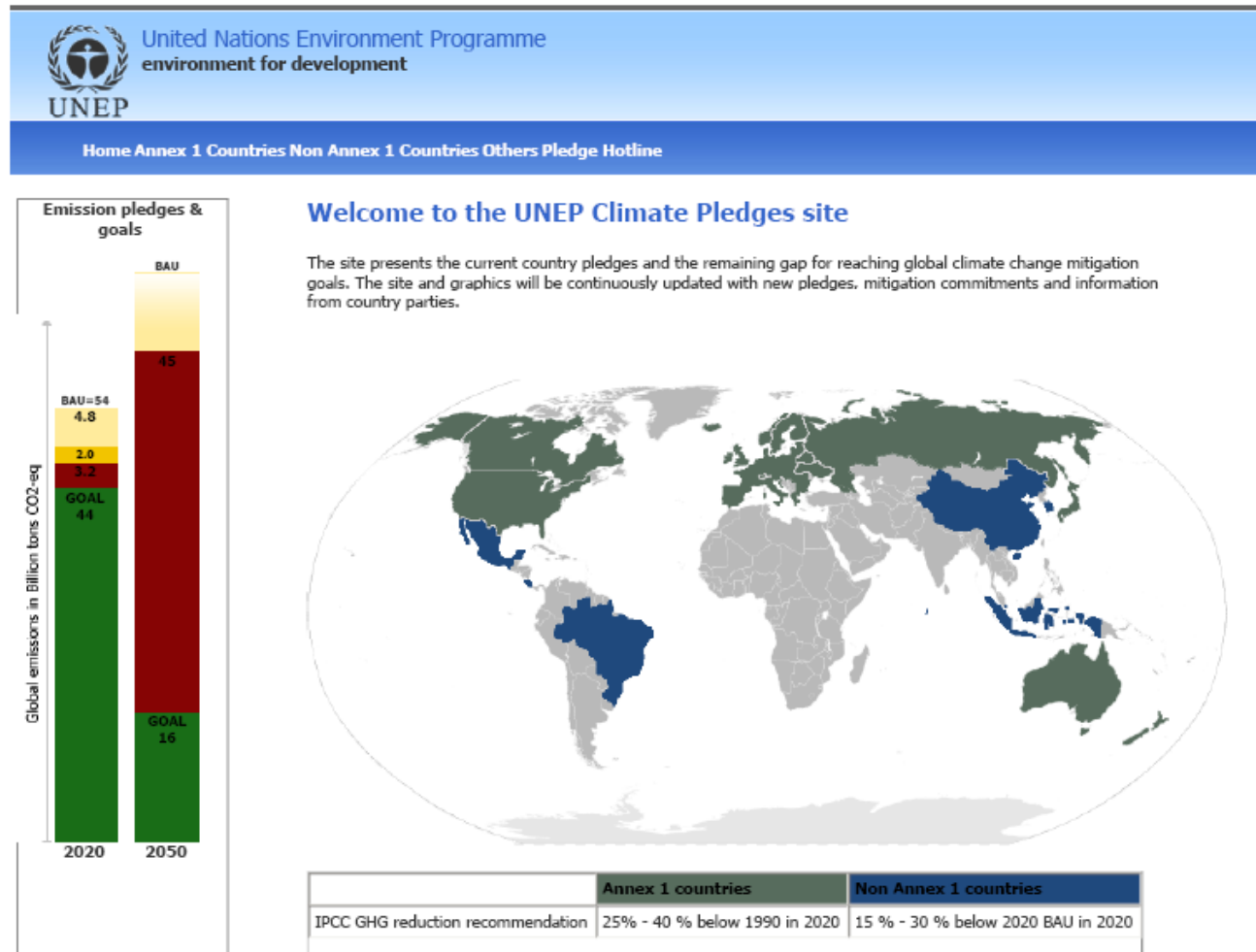
GHG Emissions Projections for 2025



- Largest emitters where not included in the 1st commitment period
- Developed and developing country emissions currently about equal

Climate pledges compared to science

Emissions reduction pledges



<http://www.unep.org/climatepledges/> (1 of 2) [12/8/2009 2:50:25 PM]

The issue

NAMAs – according to the Bali Action Plan

“Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties in the context of sustainable development, supported and enabled by technology, financing and capacity-building, in a measurable, reportable and verifiable manner”

Perspectives 2009 explores the role of carbon markets to scale up mitigation actions from developing countries

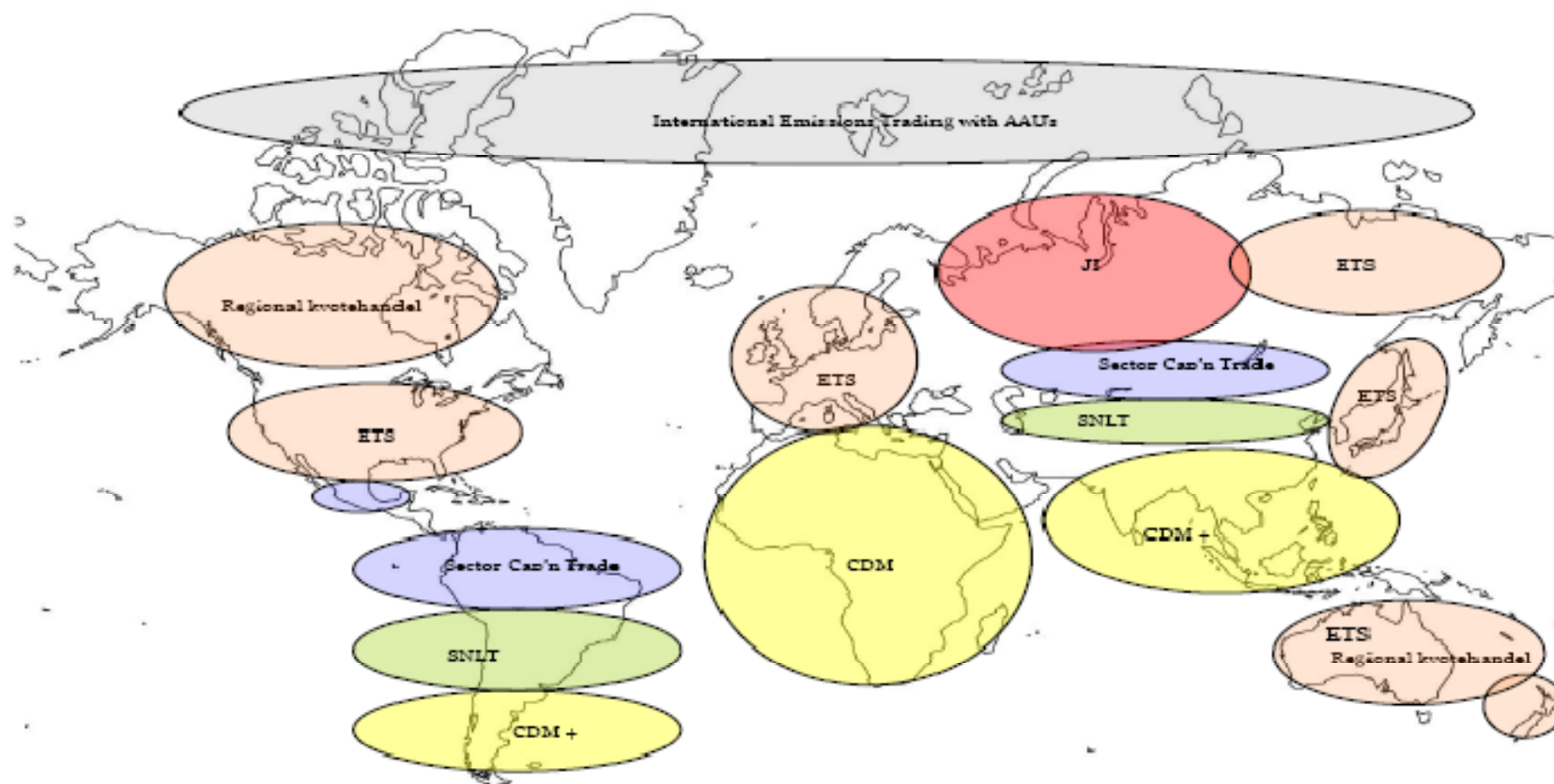
Non-paper on NAMAs (No. 51)

Structure:

- Principles and objectives
- Definition and scope
- Support and enabling activities
- Registry/record to facilitate implementation
- Measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of support and actions

Crediting of NAMAs is proposed as a means of raising finance through the carbon market

Differentiated global carbon markets



Source: Marie Christiansen, Ministry of Climate and Energy, Denmark, 2009

Perspectives

Politics

Key issues:

- Market vs non-market approaches (ideology)
- Annex-1, non-Annex 1 vs 'all Parties' (differentiation)
- Bottom-up vs top-down approaches (pledges)
- National vs global governance frameworks (MRV)

The editorial process

Aim:

- To provide an arena, in particular for developing countries but not exclusively, to present different points of view on a common topic of relevance to the work of the ECF group

Process:

- Contributions are invited to present a diversity of interests and geographical perspectives
- A high quality is aimed for through an academic approach to review the papers. Focus is on the argument, format and readability, allowing authors to state their minds freely

Outcome

Contents:

National and policy perspectives:

- China's Experience and Perspective
- NAMAs under the Bali Action Plan
- A Perspective from Southern Africa
- The Trust Building Role of NAMAs

Sectoral NAMAs

- Exploring a Sector No-Lose Target in the Transport Sector
- NAMAs for Dispersed Energy End-use Sectors: Using the Building Sector as an Example
- Sectoral approaches in greenhouse gas markets



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